

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Michel Guillon et al.

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For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A CONTROLLED
ENVIRONMENT AROUND THE EYES

Examiner Catharine L. Anderson

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This letter is in response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated April 30, 2009. The Office set forth a two-way restriction requirement with respect to the invention as follows:

Group I: Claims 42-56 and 72-80, drawn to an eye apparatus, classified in class 604, subclass 264; and

Group II: Claims 57-71, drawn to a method of testing and diagnosing eyes, classified in class 600, subclass 558.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 42-56 and 72-80) for further examination, without traverse.

It is believed that no fees are due regarding this response. However, in the event of an error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of Government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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